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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action dated February 8, 2007 as entered in the above-captioned matter, Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following amendment and response, without prejudice or disclaimer. A petition for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and appropriate fee are also enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.